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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MODULAR ARITHMETIC APPARATUS AND METHOD SELECTING A
BASE IN A RESIDUE NUMBER SYSTEM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 7 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
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Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	\$
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\$336.00 additional claims fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-013564, filed on January 22, 2001.

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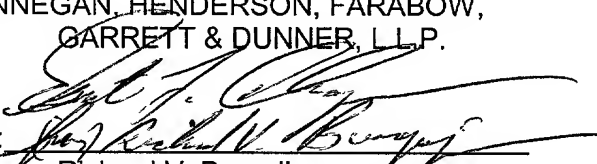
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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